

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 13, after the paragraph containing the priority claim and which begins with "This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/484,223":

On December 17, 2003, a Substitute Sequence Listing on two compact discs labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2" was submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e) and 1.821(c). The compact discs and their contents are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties and are described as follows:

Copy 1:

Machine Format: IBM PC COMPATIBLE
Operating System: WINDOWS XP
File name: 7872-109 SEQLISTING.TXT
File Format: ASCII
Size: 158,452 bytes
Creation Date: December 17, 2003; and

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Machine Format: IBM PC COMPATIBLE
Operating System: WINDOWS XP
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